#### RICES TO PREVAIL CREDITS REDUCED

AL RESERVE BOARD TAN GIVES OPINION.

#### on of Curerncy Must Be Eliminated, Says A. C. Miller.

ond, Va., Dec. 28.-High arrency and credit resulting of currency and credit resulting the buying of war securities on it has been eliminated and until volume of credit and currency been reduced to an equality with needs of industry and trade, ared A. C. Miller, a member of federal reserve board, speaking y at a session of the annual until on here of the American service association.

mic association.

ed by price levels in the leadurkets, gold has lost about onepurchasing power since the
ing of the war in 1914 said
iller. Gold as a standard of
use has fallen in its purchasower, he said, because it has the fate of paper currency rising prices, which on a whole-asis are up about 100 per cent. countries where the gold d still obtains.

will not recover its lost pur-power until prices decline." Her said. "Filancia", credit business relationships which been thrown into confusion by a of the rise in prices will not alghtened out until the price on is rectified. But the price on will not be rectified until con will be a considered to the buying securities on credit has been rency has once more been back to a normal economic that is to say, a volume cor-ing to the needs of industry do for the production and s of goods at normal values." mbargo laid by this country the war on gold shipments, her said, should be lifted at artiest practicable moment or on as our international finanidenships are such that we imper under the necessity of are of adverse balances of me with which we have been in the war arising out of de with neutral countries."

#### **HATTOOGA'S** HEROES

More Boys Make Supreme Sacrifice Over There.

17. Ga., Dec. 30.—(Special)—oner roll of Chattooga county, he names of three boys added at week, is now composed of sem names, of which nine bave the supreme sacrifice. The list the present time is as follows:

18. V. McCauley, Summerville:

18. action; John T. Monty, Chelsea, (marine corpe) died das; Sonnie Floyd, Chattooganded; Jesse Eller, Summervilled; Jesse Eller, Summervilled;

d; Jesse Eller, Summer-wounds; Reuben Bailey, wounded: Julius died of wounds: Inspireys, Menlo, died H. Helton, Berryton, and John Johnson, of disease; Joe led in action;

will appear before the

AN'S PRAISE AROUSED.

orion's Conduct in World War.

(Correspondence of the A. P.)—The
with which the United States pre-



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## TOBACCO KING'S SÓN LEAVES GIRL WIFE

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT SHORT-LIVED.

Romance of New York Society Ends in Estrangement and Separation.

and Separation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—
Love at first sight has proven to be short-lived in the case of Angler B.
Duke, son of Benjamin N. Duke, the tobacco king, and his beautiful girl-wife, formerly Miss Cordella Biddle of this city.

Three and a half years ago they were married here at Holy Trinity church, the wedding being one of the most brilliant social events of the season. Today they are living apart, Mrs. Duke and her two babies having taken apartments with her mother, Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel-Biddle, at a New York hotel. Mr. Duke is reported to be wintering in Florids.

Announcement of the estrangement was admitted here by Mrs. Duke's father, Bial. A. J. Drexel-Biddle. "It is most unfortunate, but true," he said. "I cannot discuss further than to say that Cordelia and her husband are living apart."

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The estranged couple have two children. A son was born at their New York home and another child is less than a year old.

The romane which led to what has proved an u.aappy alliance, began when Mrs. Duke was but 15 years of age. The Biddle family had planned to send her abroad for several years, but she met her husband before her debutante tea, and an ardent attachment sprang up between them.

Shortly afterwards, Mrs. Biddle brought Cordelia into society at the most pretentious coming-out tea ever witnessed here. The entire upper floor of the Bellevue-Stratford was taken and 2,600 guests were invited. Following her introduction to society. Cordelia Biddle was taken to Palm Beach, and upon the return of the family her engagement to Mr. Duke was announced. At the wedding, the bride wore a \$25,000 diamond necklace, presented to her by Mr. Duke, and other gifts of jewels of fabulous value. Mr. Duke's parents presented the girl-wife with a necklace worth \$75,000, and her father presented her with a checking acount of \$100,000.

#### CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN

President Brown Ayres, of University of Tennessee, Announces Building Program.

Knoxville, Dec. 30.—(Special).—The building program for the University of Tennessee, announces President Brown Ayres, includes the following:

An academic building on top of the "hill" about 300 feet long, which will take the place of three old buildings.

An administration building to be located on the site of Science hall, to contain all the offices of the administration.

An auditorium for chapel excercises.

An auditorium for chapel excercises.
An agricultural laboratory at the
University of Tennessee experiment

station. Construction of the new buildings

Construction of the new buildings probably will begin next spring. For this reason, it is not likely a session of the summer school of the south can be held next year.

Chicago architects are now preparing specifications for the new buildings. When this work is completed, another meeting of the trustees will be called by Dr. Ayres.

The University will reopen after the Christmas holidays on January 3, and control will thus be longer than usual. A large attendance is expected. Many of the students who were in the student army training corps, which was recently mustered out of service, and I who returned to their homes for the holidays, are expected to enroll when the university opens again in January.

#### FALL IN MANN COLUMN

port illinois Representative.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Republicans who will represent five middle western states in the next house, have swing solidly into line for representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, for the speakership, representative Martin B. Madden, of Illinois, chairman of the congressional committee, in charge of Mann's boom announced today.

Forday, who is the ranking repub-Fordney, who is the ranking repub-lican member of the present committee, is being opposed by members of his own party, who are not in accord with his advocacy of a high protective

The names of Representatives Simon D. Fess, chairman of the national re-publican congressional committee, and of Nicholas Longworth, both of Ohio, have also been mentioned in connection with the speakership, but Mann's boosters claim that he is rapidly gaining ground and that any attempt of his opponents to start a real fight against him will fail.

#### TO MEET IN KNOXVILLE

Helsten Conference Body to Discuss Plans for Conducting Drive. 'Knoxville, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Holston conference Centenary cam-paign connect, of the M. E. church, will meet in Knoxville Thursday, Jan. 9, to discuss plans for conducting the drive throughout East Tennessee and South-western Virginia. Another meeting of the council for the "local area," em-bracing Tennessee, North Carolina, and Southwestern Virginia, will be and Southwestern Virginia, will held at Chattaneoga on January 7, announces Rev. A. C. Goddard, D. D. Centenary executive secretary, who is

in Knoxville.

At a conference of the Centenary commission of the Holston conference, M. E. church, south, held here, J. M. Carter, secretary, announced that a series of thirty group conferences, each conference composed of the presiding elder, pastors, Sunday school superintendents, lay leaders and prominent church officials, presidents of Woman's Missionary societies and Epworth leagues, would be held within the bounds of the Holston conference, beginning in the Chattanooga district beginning in the Chattanooga district on Jan. 14, and ending in the Blue-field district some time in February. Fred A. Carter, of Sweetwater, was elected director-general of the big drive for Holston conference.

A Good Word for Chamberlain's
Tablets.
"I am very much pleased to have
the opportunity to say a good word
for Chamberlain's Tablets," writes
Mrs. Mamie Bartel, Moberly, Mo. "I
think it is the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation that I
have ever used." The above shows
the high esteem in which Chamberlain's Tablets are held by those who
have used them. Give them a trial.
They will do you good.—(Adv.)

#### BLOCK DESTROYED

Decastrous Fire Breake Out in Business Section of Bristol.
Bristol, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Fire
broke out in the heart of the business
district here last night and destroyed
nearly an entire block on State street,
causing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.
The origin of the fire is unknown and
is the third fire on this street in a
week. This was the worst fire in the
history of Bristol and for a time
threatened to wipe out the entire lower business district of the city. The

GAZE ON BUDDHA



Peace comes to him who gazes long on Buddha's face, goes Jap tradition.

This is a particularly popular statue of the "Supreme Buddha of the Paradise of the pure earth of the west." It sits in patience at Kamakura, fourteen

#### AMERICAN ROLL OF HONOR

Two Casualty Lists Contain 541 Names, of Whom 11 Are From Tennessee, 13 From Georgia, and 11 From Alabama - Fatalities, 244.

Private-HAROLD C. GREER (Joseph E

Killed in Action.

Private—HAROLD C. GHEER (Joseph E. Greer), Montgomery, Als.

Corporal—Died of Wonnak.

Corporal—CLINTON F. DELIUS (Henry M. Delius), Lafollette, Tenn.

Brasher), Decaurville, Tenn.

Died of Accident and Other Causes.

Wagoner—COLUMBUS KUGENE BARROW (Walter Barrow), Brunswick, Ga.

Private—Wilsie BRASHER (Phill R. Brasher), Decauvrille, Tenn.

Died of Disease.

Private—JOHN H. PREWETT (James Prewelt), Memphis, Tenn.

Leutenants—ERNEST C. BROWN (Theo Brown), Rosaville, Tenn.: JOHN McCOLLUM (Mrs. Brail Collins McCollins), Gallon, Als.

Corporal—JULIAN C. HICKSON (William H. Hickson), Donalsonville, Ga.

Privates—ROLAND ORR (Mrs. Trudie Hamby), Tallassee, Als.: LEELIE F. BROOKS (James Brooks), Cookeville, Tenn.: OWEN L. TAYLOR (G. M. Taylor), Pratt City, Ala,: LANNIE H. WISEMAN (Wilburn T. Wiseman), Winchester, Tens.: NATHAN L. WOODY (Joe Woody), Del Rio, Tens.: WILLIAM ROBERT YOUNT (John D. Yount), Nashville, Tenn.: ISAAC L. BALD-WIN (Isaac M. Raidwin), Tunnel Hill, Ga.

Privates—JAMES F. HEMPHILL (Mrs. Sarah J. Nicholson), Atlants, Ga.; WILLIAM G. LEACH (Mrs. Mayr Brown), Tunnel Hill, Ga.

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Sarah J. Nicholson), Atlanta, Ga.; WILLIAM G. LEACH (Mrs. Mary Brown), Union Grove, Ala.

Total

Total

Killed in Action.

Private—ROBERT Y. WALLACE (Newton Wallace), Social Circle, Gs.

Died of Wounds.

Corporal—FELLX FLANDERS (Mrs. Hester W. Flanders), Bainbridge, Gs.

Private—ROBERT J. SABISTON (Mrs. Stella A. Sabiston), Birmingham, Ala.

Died of Disease.

Privates—CEPHUS FEELINGS (Thomass Feelings), Statesboro, Ga.; PAUL A. MOSELY (Mrs. Edna S. Mosely), Austell, Gs.

Wounded Severely,

Sergeants—SAM H. BLUE (Josephus D. Bine), Elba, Ala.; ELBERT, M. FOWLER (Levanda Fowler), Lewisburg, Tenu.; JEFF D. FACK (Jesse Pack), Sherwood, Tenn.

Privates—WILLIE ASH (Walter Ash), Flomaton, Ala.; JOHN H. BELGER (James C. Heiger), Oliver, Ga.; THOMAN C. BLAKB (Mrs. Mary E. Blake), Jasper, Ats.

MARINE GORPS CASUALTIES,

 
 Officers—Deaths
 96

 Wounded
 101

 Missing
 1 - 192

 Enlisted Men—Deaths
 1,943

 Wounded
 2,882

 In bands of enemy
 34

 Missing
 319-5,195
 The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces (included in above total):
Killed in action 21
Died of wounds 11
Died of disease 5
Wounded severely 86
Wounded sightly 1
Mounded diegree undetermined) 1
Missing in action 12

There were only 763 names in the casualty list for Sunday. All were reported as slightly wounded. No deaths or serious casualties were mentioned. Among the slightly wounded were the following, of more or less local in-terest:

CASUALTY CORRECTIONS

Returned to duty, previously reported misng: Lieut. James F. Liles, Bennetavilla,
L.C.; Sergt. Tom L. McDewell, Chattanooga.
cena.; Corpl. William C. Salters, Lugoff,
L.; Herman L. Grafton, Blackstone, Va.;
iruce Rine, Newport, Tenn.; John L. Heirook, Offen, N. C.; Milvin Livingston, Culisen, Ala.

## TOLL OF LIFE APPALLING

Dead of all Belligerents Nearly Six Million. London, Dec. 30.—(British Wireless Service.)—With the issue of the official figures of the French losses in the war it is possible to arrive at the approximate estimate of the appalling toil of life. The dead, so far, number 5,926,504. The individual national losses in dead thus far an-

given by the Berlin Vorwaerts as 6,330,000 and the Austrian total was placed at 4,000,000. Serbia in killed, wounded and prisoners lost 329,000

INJURED WHILE HUNTING Young Soldier Falls and Shoots Himself Through Leg.

Lyerly, Ga., Dec. 30.—("pecial)— Private Carl Harkins, who is sta-tioned at Camp Gordon, suffered a painful accident while spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harkins, near Lyerly. While out rabbit hunting the young soldier stumbled and fell and the shotgun he was carrying was discharged, the entire load penetrat-ing his left leg just above the knee. The wound is of a very painful nature but is not serious.

#### VETERANS COME HOME

Mauretainia Arrives With Over Three Thousand on Board. Thousand on Board.

New York, Der. 30.—With 3.669 veterans on board, the Cunard liner Mauretania arrived here today from Breat. Most of the home-coming fighters will entrain during th eday for Campa Upton, Dix, Pike, Dodge, Funston, Sherman, Custer, Grant and Taylor.

Among the thirty-eight civilian passengers on the liner were William G. Sharp, American ambassador to France, and his son. The ambassador sailed from Breat on Christmas Eve, owing to the lilness of his brother in the United States. Five officers of the war risk bureau were among the civilian passengers.

The soldiers aboard included the entire 347th infantry, with the exception of Company H, and 324 wounded officers and men. The 347th trained at Camp Custer, Mich.

#### **GOING TO CONFERENCE**

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Baron Maknie and twetny other Japanese officials and their secretaries passed through Chicago today on their way to New York to sail for the peace conference.

Baron Makino declared that as yet they did not know which of them would be delegated to represent Japan at the peace table.

Yosuke Matguoka, secretary of the department of foreign affairs, said any talk of war between the United States and Japan was nonsense, adding that Japan was "much impressed with President Wilson."

Children Cty FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### POLITICAL SITUATION IN RUSSIA UNCHANGED

BOLSHEVIKI BUSY MAKING POSITIONS STRONGER.

Army Well Trained by Experienced Officers-Food

Problem Critical.

Terijoki, Finland, Dec. 21.—The political situation in Russia remains unchanged, the bolsheviti endeavoring in every way to strengthen their position, even to making concessions to various political parties and releasing arreated party workers. Meanwhile only the social-democrat mensheviki have pronounced themselves against intervential than before the bolshevist revolution, but this party is much less influential than before the bolshevist revolution, as a majority of the important party men have realized the impossibility of working owing to repressions.

"No Russian parties permit themselves to realize how strong the bolshevid really are and this strength is growing daily. Thus officers are now released from prison and ordered to join their regiments within two days, otherwise they are surrounded by the commissions appears they are surrounded by the commissions and compel them to train their troops properly.

"The result is an army, now well Problem Critical.

they are surrounded by the commissarias' spies who watch their every action and compel them to train their troops properly.

"The result is an army, now well trained and led. Officers of the Pskov white army informed me that the bolshevist army was very skilfully handled clearly by experienced officers. Experienced engineers are employed on fortifications which these officers state are exceedingly well constructed. General mobilization, however, has considerable danger for the bolsheviki, as menion the army who will desert at the first opportunity.

"The food problem remains in a critical condition. All Russian executive committees are obliged to issue a decree sanctioning the free sale of toodstuffs at prices not fixed, although this is opposed by the Petrograd soviet. Further, the executive committees have been obliged to make full concessions to the northern communes to prevent friction so that the communes, which recently were threatened with extinction, now are completely independent.

"The Petrograd soviet announces new elections in pursuance of the policy of conciliation. There is to be one representative for each 500 workmen, or workmen, or working undertakings. Where there are fewer than 500 and no fewer than 200, there has also to be one representative. The smaller works will be a unit for the election. In the red army and fleet there is to be one representative for every 200 of all the forces. Out-of-works have the same rights as those working.

"All the elections are being carried out under the control of the Petrograd Council of Trade Unions. Only those political parties who have not less than fifty representatives of workingmen and the red army can be represented on the council. These parties have the right to elect one representative from each fifty members. It is quite certain that other political parties have the right to elect one representative from each fifty members. It is improbable that even 3 per cent. will be nombolshevist as the workmen are afraid to vote against the bolshevist candida

#### FOUR MEN INJURED

Explosion in Car Barn Caused by Bomb or Stick of Dynamite. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Investigation by the police and officers of the seventh regiment, Missouri National Guard, who are on duty, showed that a bomb or stick of dynatics and the arrival the seventh of the 48th

cars were reported yesterday evening after dark and shots were fired through two cars. No one was in-

Owing to the refusal of a crowd to obey the commands of the na-tional guardsmen following last night's explosion, martial law prob-ably will be ordered in the city.

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICEBS**

Second Presbyterian Sunday School Organized For New Year. The Second Presbyterian Sunday school elected officers to serve for

the year 1919 as follows: C. V. Brown, general superinten-C. V. Brown, general superintendent; J. A. Storie, assistant superintendent; J. R. Luck, assistant superintendent; George Killian, assistant superintendent; J. H. Hood, assistant superintendent; J. A. Storie,
superintendent of senior department; J. R. Luck, superintendent of
intermediate department; Miss Mary
Mackinlay, superintendent of junior
department; Mrs. A. J. Aull, superintendent of primary department; Miss
Hattie Stratton, superintendent of tendent of primary department; Miss
Hattie Stratton, superintendent of
home department; Miss Florence
Friar, assistant superintendent of
home department; Miss Ida Scherder, assistant superintendent of home
department; Miss Mary Quirk, assistant superintendent of home dematter to Mrs. M. B. Loves, superpartment; Mrs. M. R. Joyce, super-intendent of cradle roll department; Mrs. J. H. Alday, assistant super-intendent of cradle roll department; Miss Virginia Overend, secretary; Albert Quirk, asistant secretary, M.

L. Mulkey, recarding secretary:
The year just closing has been a successful one nothwithstanding the war and other detracting events, and a spirit of hopefulness prevailed, evidenced by the optimistic speeches nade.

#### THREE GOVERNORS ILL

McCall, Keyes and Milliken Suffer With Spanish Influenza.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—Three hundred New England governors are ill today with Spanish influenza.
Governor McCall, of Massachusetts, was reported improving. It was expected that he would be able to sit up by New Lears day.
Gov. Keyes, of New Hampshire, has decided to abandon a visit to the state capital to wind up the affairs of his administration. His affairs well. of his administration. His grarewell address will be read to the state legislature on Wednesday. Reports from the governor's home in Haverhill said he was slowly recovering.

Physicians attending Gov. Milliten, of Maine, hope he will be able

VERY MUCH SURPRISED.

Some time ago Mrs. Ella Wright,
Chillicothe, Mo., was troubled with
indigestion and had frequent billious
attacks. She procured a bottle of
Chamberlain's Tablets and was very
much surprised at the quick relief
which they afforded.—(Adv.)

to attend the inauguration Thursday.

EFFORTS TO AVERT STRIKE.

Employes of Milwaukes State-City
Trolley Company Threaten Walk-Out.
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 30.—Conferences were started today in an effort
of the State-City Trolley company and
employes to avert the strike which has
been voted for New Year's eve at mid-

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Investigation by the police and officers of the seventh regiment, Missouri National Guard, who are on duty, showed that a bomb or stick of dynamite caused the explosion at the 48th street car barn last night, resulting in the injury of four men, two of whom, are said to be seriously hurt. A leward of \$500 has been offered for information leading to the arrest of the dynamiters.

Last night's explosion was the first serious trouble since the street car strike started, three weeks ago. Several scattered instances of stones having been thrown through and at is granted.

GOOD TITLE



## Pre-Inventory Walk-Over Shoe Sale

Main Floor

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25c

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